COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

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03/25/2019 (Date)	(Signature of Traveler)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): South Florida Agricultural Foundation
Des	cription of the trip: Fact-finding, informational tour of the South Florida agricultural industry including
	servation of harvesting operations and one on one discussions with local farmers.
Dat	es of travel: Wednesday, February 20 through Friday, February 22, 2019
Plac	e of travel: West Palm Beach, FL; Clewiston, FL (with site visits in Belle Glade, FL)
Nan	ne and title of Senate invitees: See attached - SFAF February 2019 Senate Staff Tour Invitation List
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
X	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. - AND-
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. -OR -
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)
	If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
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11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The South Florida Agricultural Foundation is the sole sponsor and organizer of the trip.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	The mission of the South Florida Agricultural Foundation is to provide educational and stewardship
	opportunities within the South Florida agricultural industry, including sugarcane, citrus, sweet corn,
	celery, rice & other local crops, in an area which ranks in the top 10 in the nation for agricultural revenue.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This will be the fifth congressional trip since January 2017 sponsored by the South Florida Agricultural
	Foundation and the third trip where Senate staff are participating.

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scholarships to stude	ents pursuing agricultura	al studies at local colle	ges.	
Total Expenses for E	ach Participant:			
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
Good Faith estimate Actual Amounts	Total: \$554.85 Airfare: \$421.85 Ground Trans: \$76.00 Airboat: \$57.00	Total: \$368.99 Clewiston: \$169.99 West Palm Beach:\$199.00	\$141.75	None
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel: The daily expenses for lodging and meals are below the maximum per diem rates for official				
	Federal Government Travel.				
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Round trip commercial class airfare from Washington DC to West Palm Beach, standard coach 38-pass.				
	bus for ground transportation; round trip taxi or ride-share from pers residence in DC to/from airport				
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	None				
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Ardis Hammock, President				
	Name of Organization: South Florida Agricultural Foundation, Inc.				
	P. O. Box 1952, West Palm Beach, FL 33402				
	Telephone Number: 561-315-0481				
	Fax Number:				
	E-mail Address:cheryl@soflagfoundation.org				

SOUTH FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION FEBRUARY 2019 SENATE STAFFERS INVITATION LIST

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South Florida Agricultural Foundation (SFAF) ITINERARY

2019 Congressional Staff Tour February 20-22, 2019

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

8:46 - 11:32 AM	Depart Washington-Reagan National Airport on American Airlines Flight #720
11:32 - 11:40 AM	Arrive Palm Beach International Airport.
11:40 - 12:00 PM	SFAF group leaders will meet guests at the West Palm Beach airport, locate
	luggage and board bus. Guests will be transported by bus for the duration of the trip.
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Depart airport, Travel to Slim's Fish Camp in Belle Glade – Lunch and
	informational video on board during route to agricultural area. A board member of SFAF will narrate sites along the drive through the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) which surrounds the Southern area of Lake Okeechobee.
1:00 PM	Arrive at Slim's Fish Camp in Belle Glade for airboat tour.
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Depart on airboat for tour of Lake Okeechobee; Boats will stop out on the lake where Tom McVicar of McVicar Consulting, a water resource specialist company that assists the agriculture industry in the Lake Okeechobee and Everglades watershed in matters related to Flood Protection, Water Supply and Stormwater Management, will explain the relationship between the lake and agriculture, discuss water quality and quantity issues and how EAA farmers must comply with federal water regulations. He will address questions from staffers.
2:30 - 3:15 PM	Depart Slim's Fish Camp to travel to Holiday Inn Express in Clewiston.
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Check into Holiday Inn Express hotel, prepare for citrus tour and dinner presentation.
4:15 PM	Depart hotel, drive to Southern Gardens Citrus in Clewiston.
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Southern Gardens Citrus – presentation by Southern Gardens Citrus Team: Denise Roth, Plant Manager, will discuss the citrus processing industry, utilization of every part of an orange and address related food safety issues. During grove stops, Jim Snively, Vice President of Citrus Groves, will discuss citrus greening, hurricanes and other issues destructive to citrus crops, and how they work with the USDA's APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) to develop new citrus varieties and combat citrus diseases.
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Arrive at Dunwody Lodge in Clewiston for welcome reception and opportunity to speak one-on-one with local farmers who grow sugarcane, corn, green beans, kale and broccoli.
6:45 — 9:00 PM	Working dinner where Judy Sanchez, Senior Director of Corporate Communications, U.S. Sugar Corp., will give a presentation and answer questions on American Farm Policy & Trade, discussing renewal of the farm bill, NAFTA and other trade issues. SFAF Board President Ardis Hammock will introduce the farmers present, seated throughout the room, and each will speak 5-10 minutes on the history of their farm and the produce they grow, showcasing the diversity of crops produced in the area. Local elected officials such as mayors, city commission and county commission will also attend, relating how local government coordinates with state and federal officials on agricultural issues. SFAF will purchase steaks cooked by Cattlemen's Association highlighting local beef industry.
9:00 PM	Return to Holiday Inn Express.

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Thursday, February 21, 2019

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel provided by SFAF and board bus
8:30 AM	Bus departs Holiday Inn
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Bus drives to U.S. Sugar Corp. Mill & Refinery
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Arrive at U. S. Sugar Corp. Mill and Refinery for tour of sugarcane processing
	procedures led by Judy Sanchez, Sr. Dir. of Corporate Communications.
	Discussion at the mill will include compliance with OSHA and federal air quality
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	standards, while the refinery will focus on FDA food safety and labeling issues.
10.30 AIVI - 12.00 FIVI	Tour Sugarcane Field operations and harvesting led by Les Baucum, U.S. Sugar Corp. and Judy Sanchez, will discuss compliance of worker protection standards,
	burning regulations, pesticide and herbicide issues and other Federal
	regulations that have an impact on the cost and procedures of farming
	sugarcane.
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Travel to Tellus in Belle Glade.
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Working lunch where a video will be shown on how Tellus began, followed by a
	tour led by Matt Hoffman, president of the packaging company that recycles
	leftover sugarcane fiber from the sugar milling process and converts it to
	packaging and foodservice products such as plates, bowls, and take-out
	containers. Tellus runs partially on renewable biomass power provided from the
	sugar mill and solar energy, making it an extremely efficient and
	environmentally sustainable manufacturing facility.
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Travel to A. Duda & Sons.
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Tour of A. Duda & Sons led by Sam Jones, Assistant General Manger, showcasing
	the farming operations where celery, radishes, lettuce and other produce is grown. The group will go out into the field and observe the harvesting of celery
	while discussing food safety and workforce issues.
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Depart Duda to travel to West Palm Beach.
5:00 - 5:15 PM	Check in at Marriott Hotel, West Palm Beach, prepare for dinner and evening
	program.
6:45 PM	Meet in hotel lobby.
6:45 – 7:00 PM	Board bus and depart for dinner.
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Working dinner at Batch New Southern Kitchen, West Palm Beach, farm-to-table
	restaurant featuring local produce. Palm Beach County Commissioner Melissa
	McKinlay, who represents the area where the western county farms and some of the eastern farms are located, will discuss the importance of agriculture to
	Palm Beach County. A representative of Florida Department of Agriculture and
	Consumer Services will speak about the importance of the Everglades
	Agricultural Area to the State of Florida and the challenges the state has
	coordinating with federal agricultural regulations.
9:00 PM	Return to Marriott Hotel.

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Friday, February 22, 2019

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast in hotel lobby. Check out of Hotel and load bus for tour.
8:30 AM	Bus departs - Drive to Mounts Botanical Gardens in West Palm Beach
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Arrive at Mounts Botanical Gardens. Frank Dowdle of The Palm Beach County
	Cooperative Extension Service and a staff member of Mounts Botanical Gardens
	will give a short presentation about the Gardens, where the Palm Beach
	Cooperative Extension Service is housed. The presentation will focus on the 25
	different gardens on site, including how water and resources affect soil types, a
	discussion of the variety of plants grown at the gardens, how cooperative
	extensions are the feet on the ground for education and training of Federal
	Regulation programs pertaining to agriculture.
9:00 - 11:00 AM	One-on-one roundtable discussion with farmer members of Florida Farm
	Bureau's eastern Palm Beach County region moderated by Eva Webb, Assistant
	Director Field Services, Florida Farm Bureau Federation. Farmers representing
	sweet corn, green beans, peppers, tomatoes and other vegetables, nursery
	operations and agricultural research will discuss issues with federal pest
	management regulations, H2A worker programs, wage and labor compliance,
	NAFTA and how farming is impacted by state and federal issues.
11:00 – 12:00 PM	SFAF will provide lunch purchased from local farms, while Ardis Hammock, SFAF
	Board President, gives a wrap-up overview of the previous days' presentations'
	and explains how a broad understanding of agricultural issues plays a vital role
	in the lives of the farmers in Florida.
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Tour led by Ardis Hammock and Frank Dowdle, who will explain the different
	exhibits in Mounts Botanical Gardens, a 14-acre living plant museum with 25
	unique garden areas including wetlands, extremely dry soil plants, native
	vegetation, edible landscapes and other diverse ecosystems.
12:30 PM	Bus departs
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Travel to Palm Beach International Airport.
2:53 - 5:19 PM	Depart for Washington-Reagan National Airport on American Airlines Flight
	#3680
5:19 PM	Arrive Washington-Reagan National Airport.